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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 321
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A RESOLUTION To champion the value of lifelong learning and to designate August as "Lifelong Learning Month" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of adult Tennesseans who seek learning as a means of developing their personal and professional potential; and

WHEREAS, Many of these adults engage in learning while facing challenges at home and at work; and

WHEREAS, These adults pursue learning on a formal or informal basis, through traditional classroom instruction or through alternative means; and

WHEREAS, Adult learners seek the advancement of knowledge, skills and attitudes to function more effectively in their roles as productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, These adults seek to enhance their knowledge, skills, and attitudes to function more effectively and productively in the workplace; and

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WHEREAS, An educated and skilled workforce is a central pillar for the continued economic growth in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, In today's society, regardless of one's socio-economic status, sex, religion, disability, race or national origin, continuing education and training are essential to an individual's personal and professional well-being; and

WHEREAS, These adult students are a credit to their families, communities, and their professions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize and acknowledge these adult Tennesseans engaged in lifelong learning and commend their dedication to the improvement of their quality of life and to the economic development of their communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the month of August is hereby designated "Lifelong Learning Month" in the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.